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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following response to an Office Action from the Patent Office, dated March 28, 2007, the response to which is due June 28, 2007.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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